

heddle support rail. For instance, a clamping means in the form of a movably supported pressure rail may be provided on the heddle support rail and firmly clamps the end eyelets in place. The spring means provided on the end eyelets make compensating for tolerances possible, so that all the end eyelets are relatively uniformly firmly tensed. This creates the prerequisites for a mechanical clamping device, in which a single clamping member or an individual clamping rail firmly clamps all the end eyelets.

¹⁸Page 5, please insert the following between paragraph [0010] and paragraph ¹⁹[0011] to read as follows:

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

³²Page 7, please insert the following between paragraph [0010] and paragraph ³³[0011] to read as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION